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SUBJECT: EYADEMA COMMENTS ON RECENT FRANCOPHONE AND OCAM
SUMMITS AT DAKAR

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE PUBLISHED APRIL 25, PRESIDENT
EYADEMA REVIEWED RECENT MEETINGS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING CHIEFS
OF STATE IN DAKAR. HE STRESSED THAT MEETINGS DEALT ONLY
WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT A

PROPOSAL FOR A DEFENSE PACT BASED AT ABIDJAN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ITSELF BRINGING UP SECURITY MATTERS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPROPER SINCE DEVELOPMENT PRESUPPOSES SECURITY AND PEACE. EYADEMA SAID HE HAD PROPOSED THAT NEXT FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN PARIS IN 1978 BE PRECEDED BY A MINISTERIAL LEVEL WORKING SESSION. HE PRAISED FRANCE'S WILLINGNESS TO ESTABLISH A SOLIDARITY FUND IN FAVOR OF THE AFRICANS AND SAID GISCARD HAD BEEN ASKED TO TELL THE CHIEFS OF THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO COME TO TERMS WITH INFLATION.

2. CONCERNING OCAM, EYADEMA HOPED THAT THE SEVEN STATES THAT HAD LEFT OCAM RECENTLY WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE QUITTING THE SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS UNDER OCAM.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS MISSIONS IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AS DESIRED. PALMER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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